

In the Specification:

Page 6, lines 17-21, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The orientation and motion activity of the animals has been studied for three minutes in a special activity meter (Varimex®). The intensity of ptosis and diarrhea has been assessed on the standard 4-point scale (Mashkovsky M. D., Andreeva N.I., Polezhaeva A.I. Pharmacology of Antidepressants. Moscow, Medicine Publishers, 1983, p. 194-199).

Page 16, in the Abstract, please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to medicine, more specifically to wilderness medicine, disaster medicine, neurodynia and psychiatries. It is applied a new antidepressant - The N-carbamoyl-methyl-4-phenyl-2-pyrrolidone (trade names: Phenotropil, Karfedon), earlier known as a drug with hypotensive, anti-ischemic, nootropic, anticonvulsant activity. The invention prevents sedative and cholinergic effects, avoids the development of a tolerance and withdrawal syndrome. The invention widens the armoury of the stated purpose.~~

The invention relates to medicine, more specifically to antidepressant pharmacology which selectively improves a diminished mood dominated by asthenic emotions. The inventive antidepressant substance is embodied in the form of N-carbamoyl-

methyl-4-phenyl-2-pyrrolidone. The invention increases the  
evidence of antidepressant effect after a single dose, prevents  
sedative and cholinergic effects, avoids the development of a  
tolerance and withdrawal syndrome during a course of application  
and allows for the unrestricted use of said substance for  
professional activity.